

Appln. No.: 10/657,646
Office Action Dated: November 15, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office Action mailed November 15, 2005, claims 1-47 were deemed subject to a restriction and or election requirement. More specifically, restriction is required between:

Group I: "Claims 1-34, 46-47, drawn to location monitor for supporting a geographical base service, classified in class 455, subclass 456.1"; and

Group II: "Claims 35-45, drawn to signal propagation on communication network with a velocity being contained in a message header, classified in class 709, subclass 206."

By this response, the Applicant provisionally elects Group I without traverse. Claims 35-42 were withdrawn in response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2005 and claims 43-45 are withdrawn in the current response.


The Applicant's election is without prejudice or admission with respect to the Applicant's right to re-file the withdrawn claims in a continuing application. No new matter has been introduced into the application. The claims as now presented are believed to be in allowable condition. The Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the application and allowance of all pending claims. Please feel free to contact the undersigned should any questions arise with respect to this case that may be addressed by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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